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Delegation Calls for Faster Farm Bill Disaster Assistance Rulemaking

WASHINGTON, DC –

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“South Dakota ranchers and farmers were hit with tremendous livestock loss this s

“The 2008 Farm Bill’s disaster assistance programs are a safety net that livestock

“I was pleased that the 2008 Farm Bill took the historic step of creating a disaster a

This year, spring blizzards in western South Dakota have resulted in 15 to 20 perc

A copy of the text of the letter follows:

Secretary Vilsack:

We write to urge the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to release ru

As you know, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-246) auth

Of especially critical importance at this time is the Livestock Indemnity Program. G

We urge you to quickly release the rules for the agriculture disaster programs as a

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